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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following arguments. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the information listed in the Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) previously submitted on April 12, 2005 to correct the inventorship in the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.